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Brett B. BONNER et al.) Group Art Unit: 2876
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Application No.: 09/544,120) Examiner: Lee, Seung H.
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Filed: April 6, 2000)
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR) Confirmation No.: 7646
DIMENSIONING OBJECTS)

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Sir:

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Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

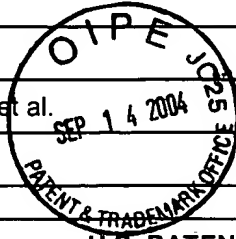
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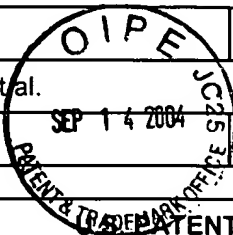
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